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In re Application of: Paul Lubock, et al.

For: **DILATION DEVICES & METHODS FOR  
REMOVING TISSUE SPECIMENS**

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1. Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified patent application.
2. Enclosed are:  
    30 Pages in the specification including: 1 page of coversheet;  
        20 pages of Description; 8 pages of Claims; 1 page of Abstract;  
    25 Sheets of drawings X informal        formal;  
    X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned);  
    X Return Receipt Postcard.

3. Filing Fee Calculation

	Claims	Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$355.
Total Claims	44 - 20 =	24x	\$9 =		\$216.
Independent Claims	7 - 3	4x	\$40 =		\$160.

Filing Fee \$731.

4. Other Fees: None

**TOTAL FEES DUE \$731.**

5. Payment of Fee

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